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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			CLIENT-MATTER NO.: TECH CENTER 16001 66797-117 (P-IX 4692)	
SERIAL NO: 09/839,469	FILING DATE: April 20, 2001	EXAMINER: M. Baker	GROUP ART UNIT: 1639 CONFIRMATION NO.: 2981	
INVENTION: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OPTIMAL BINDING LIGANDS TO A RECEPTOR				

TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, with Appendix A and Exhibits A through D, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE			FEE	
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	-	20	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$0.00	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	3	-	0	x	\$42	\$84	=	\$0.00	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/> YES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		\$140	\$280	=	\$0.00	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$0.00	\$

* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

** If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

*** If the difference between the "NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT" and the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 0, write "0" in the space.

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$465.00 which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.